

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 31, 2005

IN RE:

**NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY FILING OF THE
ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT FOR
THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004**

**DOCKET NO.
05-00102**

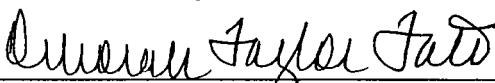
**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

This matter came before Chairman Ron Jones, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 8, 2005 to consider the filing by Nashville Gas Company on April 18, 2005 of its actual cost adjustment account for the twelve months ended December 31, 2004. During the August 8, 2005 Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer to dispose of the outstanding issues relating to the entry of a protective order and to prepare the matter for a hearing by the panel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Ron Jones, Chairman



Deborah Taylor Tate, Director



Sara Kyle, Director